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Official Directory.

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President Judge.—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.

District Attorney.—J. W. Smith, Port Allegany.

Register.—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.

Prothonotary.—John H. Brawley, Bradford.

County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Berry.

Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.

Jury Com'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. K. B. White.

Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.

County Surveyor.—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.

Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess. S. J. Gifford.

Asst Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.

Council.—I. S. Gleason S. Gorton, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sease, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.

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Justice.—O. M. Smith (2 Year)

Auditors.—W. Gifford, C. H. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.

Peormasters.—R. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.

Judge of Election.—S. Faulkner.

Judges.—Robert Wolters, George Brownell.

Assessor.—G. M. Smith.

Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Risser.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
THOS. B. KEOGH, Secretary.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to send delegates, appointed according to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, to nominate Presidential Electors, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and a candidate for Auditor General; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of

F. C. HOOTON,
Ch'n State Committee.

SAMUEL F. BARR, C. L. MAGEE, } Secretaries.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 1, 1880.

COUNTY DELEGATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the above call the members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the County Commissioners office in the borough of Smethport on Tuesday evening January 20, 1880, for the purpose of selecting Representative and Senatorial delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 4th of February next, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

H. F. BARBOUR.
Chairman County Committee.
M. A. SPRAGUE, Sec'y.

THE AUDITOR GENERALSHIP.

The most important nomination to be made at the next State Convention is that of a candidate for Auditor General. In our last issue we published, by special request, an article from the Pottsville *Journal* strongly urging the claims of Mr. Passmore, of Schuylkill county, for the nomination. The principal ground of this gentleman's presumed "claim" to the nomination seems to be the fact that he was the candidate for the position at the last election, and was defeated. His and his friends' theory seems to be: once a candidate always a candidate—until you are elected. If Mr. Passmore can show that his nomination is the strongest that can be made, and will conduce more than any other to the harmony and strength of the party in the State, and the succes of the ticket, well and good. If not, it will be the duty of the convention to look elsewhere, and not stop to settle h's personal grievances. The fact that he was once a defeated candidate for the position is the thinnest possible ground for a "claim." Even though he may possibly have been the most available and strongest candidate four years ago he may be the weakest candidate to-day. The circumstances and conditions of the canvass may undergo many important changes in that length of time. Opposed to Mr. Passmore is Senator Lemon of Blair county, one of the most popular men in the State. He will be supported by the delegates of Philadelphia, Allegheny county, and nearly all the most populous portions of the State. It is asserted by those who ought to know that we could not have a stronger man on the ticket, that his nomination will add great strength to the ticket and conduce greatly in other ways to the advantage and strength of the party in the State. These are strong arguments and should have weight in the convention, and in the face of them delegates should hesitate before committing the party to the championship of any man's personal grievances.

WHEN Judge Williams' name was first mentioned as a candidate for the vacant seat in the United States Court for the Western District, his friends, in view of the manifest disposition of the President to ignore the wishes of Pennsylvania Republicans scarcely hoped he would be appointed. But later in the canvas, after his appointment had almost unanimously been requested by the Congressional delegation, the heads of the State government, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the leading and best men of all parties throughout the State, when finally both Senators Wallace and Cameron waited upon the President urging his appointment and came away feeling assured that their request would be complied with, it seemed that there should be no question about it. Yet within twenty four hours the President seems to have changed his mind, and the appointment fell upon Mr. Acheson, a Pittsburgh lawyer of some local repute and lucrative practice and a graduate of Washington College.

THE custom of fesing or tipping everybody in England becomes very wearisome to American tourists. When that accomplished journalist, Mr. William Winter, was about to return to his native country, after a sojourn abroad of some months, he mounted the bridge of the steamboat just as she was getting clear of her moorings, and taking off his hat to the crowd assembled on the jetty at Liverpool, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, if there's anybody in your island to whom I have not given a shilling, now's his time to speak!"

Death of Frank Leslie, the Great Publisher.

Henry Carter, better known as Frank Leslie, died at New York Saturday evening, after a short illness. He was born at Ipswich, England, in 1821. His father, Joseph Carter, was a glove manufacturer, and Henry's early days were spent in his father's factory. At a very early age he acquired a passion for wood carving, and eagerly sought every opportunity to gratify it. Owing to the opposition of his father, uncle and relatives to his following that profession, he was constrained to keep his work a secret from them, and in order the better to insure his incognito, adopted a name which is now familiar the world over—that of Frank Leslie. He first became connected with the London *Illustrated News*. In 1848 he came to America and engaged in the illustrated paper publishing business. Frank Leslie, in 1854, commenced publishing on his own account, and the first periodical he issued was the *Gazette of Fashion*, now known as *Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine*. Shortly afterwards he published the *New York Journal*, which he purchased when its circulation was at its lowest ebb, and speedily raised its circulation to the point of profit. On December 14, 1855, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, now in its twenty-fifth year, made its first appearance. Its pages have illustrated the history of this great country for the last twenty-five years, every event of any public importance having been duly chronicled. Its earlier subscribers will recall the graphic pictures of the Bardell murder and the inauguration of President Buchanan—the first Presidential election ever illustrated in this country; the exposure of the swill milk horrors, for his action in regard to which Mr. Leslie received public recognition and a public testimonial; of the execution of John Brown; of the great Lynn strike; of the Heenan and Sayers contest; of the Japanese commission; of the Atlantic cable; of the civil war; of the Lincoln assassination, the Chicago and Boston fires and other engrossing subjects. In 1865 Mr. Leslie started the *Chimney Corner*, the editing of which, together with that of the *Lady's Magazine*, he relegated to his wife, the object of his second marriage being the divorced wife of E. G. Squier, the well known archæologist. In rapid succession Mr. Leslie published the *Boys' and Girls' Weekly, Pleasant Hours*, the *Lady's Journal*, also edited by Mrs. Leslie; the *Popular Monthly*, the *Sunday Magazine*, the *Budget of Wit and Chatterbox*. In addition to the foregoing he published the *Illustrated Zeitung*, in German. Mr. Leslie published reprints of the novels that from time to time appeared in the columns of his various periodicals, books of travel and other works. The "Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition" was regarded by its publisher with feelings of pride, furnishing, as it did, a chronicle of the congress of nations assembled in friendly competition in Philadelphia, in 1876, affording a complete history of exhibitive effort in the past and an artistic and discriminating record of the great centennial, the entire work being illustrated in the highest style of art, and forming a magnificent memorial of the colossal exhibition.

General Garfield.

James A. Garfield, who on the 4th of March, 1881, will succeed Judge Thurman as U. S. Senator from Ohio, is still a young man, though he has had a long and distinguished public career. He was born on the 19th of November, 1831, in Orange, Cuyahoga county, Ohio. His origin was very humble. He was a wood-chopper and a canal-driver in boyhood, but before his majority he had succeeded, by a good deal of hard work and self-denial, in preparing himself for college, and entered Williams. He was graduated from that venerable seat of learning in 1876, and for a few years thereafter was principal of a school and a preacher of the United Brethren denomination. Subsequently he studied the law and entered upon its practice. In 1859—before he had reached his 27th birthday—he was elected a State Senator by the Republicans of the district in Ohio—the old Joshua R. Giddings district of the Western Reserve—in which he had made his home. Early in the war he went to the front as Colonel of the 42d Ohio regiment. He rose rapidly, and when, Dec. 1, 1862, he left the field to take the seat in Congress to which he had been elected the previous year, he was a Major-General and Chief of Staff of the Army of the Cumberland. He has sat continuously since in the House of Representatives, having been nine times successively elected. The record he has made in Washington is known of all men, and is one of the highest honor and usefulness. Reaching the Senate while still in his most vigorous years, with a wealth of experience behind him and a world of hope and promise before, there is no limit to the honors he may win.—*Buffalo Express.*

CERTAINLY the most eccentric, probably the most meritorious, thing ever done by Leonard Case, the bachelor millionaire of Cleveland, whose bequest of a million and a quarter for a school of applied science has put his name on every tongue, was the trick he once played on an editor. One fine day he drove to the Cleveland *Herald* office, sent for Mr. J. H. A. Bone, the editor, and invited him to ride. Driving along one of the principal streets, he pointed out several lots, and asked Mr. Bone which he thought most eligible for building. Bone made a selection, and Case said: "Well, build a house on it and send me the bills when it is completed. I'll give you a deed of the property." And he did it. Lucky dog—or rather Bone; and rare and excellent Case. "Take him for all in all, we [illegible]"

The Census Supervisor.

Dr. William Hays, who has received the appointment of supervisor of the census, for the VIth district, is now, and has been ever since the late war, a resident Muncy [Lycoming County.] Previous to the war he lived for many years at Lewisburg, following the pursuit of his profession and enjoying a large and lucrative practice. He is about 60 years of age, stands high in his profession and is a man of fine social qualities. His wife was a Hepburn, formerly of Williamsport, a sister of the wife of Baker Longaker, Esq., of Muncy, and she has a number of blood relatives now resident in this city. During the war, when the government found itself pressed for medical assistance in 1862, Dr. Hays volunteered his services. He was placed on the staff, and served with Banks and Seigel in the Shenandoah valley. When the Army of the Potomac fell back from Culpepper, just previous to the second battle of Bull Run, Dr. Hays was left in charge of the sick and wounded at that place, remaining within the enemy's line for several weeks. He held many responsible and important positions about Washington up until the close of the war. While in the army he formed the acquaintance of President Hayes, then commanding a brigade in West Virginia, an acquaintanceship that has been renewed since Gen. Hayes became President Hayes. Immediately after the war Dr. Hays resided for a short time at Baltimore. From thence he moved to Muncy, living a sort of retired life, and still practicing his profession to a limited extent. He enjoys a large acquaintanceship with many of the leading politicians of the Republican party at Washington, and of this state, and is a personal friend of the Hon. Simon Cameron. From what can be learned of Dr. Hays, he is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the position to which he has just been appointed, and the appointment will no doubt give general satisfaction in the district.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

IT is rather surprising thing that so strong a partisan as Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania should have set his home county in a ferment by appointing a Democrat to fill for a year a vacancy in the local judiciary caused by the resignation of a Republican. But the circumstances are peculiar. Stanley Woodward of Wilkes-Barre who succeeded his father, George W. Woodward, as leader of the Luzerne Democracy, in the fall of 1878 threw his politics to the winds and helped to roll up a strong majority in that benighted Democratic district, for his nearest personal friend, Harry Hoyt, the Republican candidate for Governor. He thus gave Gov. Hoyt an excellent excuse for returning the compliment. But the Governor, in the letter announcing the appointment, notified Col. Woodward that their political account was now squared, and that in the election which will ensue next fall, for the election of a judge for a ten years' term, he will be on the Republican side, and opposed to Col. Woodward, who expects to be the Democratic candidate. Some journals have defended the Governor's action on the ground that Col. Woodward is well fitted for the bench, and so on. While that is true, it is of no consequence, for the Republican candidate, ex-State Senator Hubbard Payne, is just as fit. The real explanation is that we have given.—*Buffalo Express.*

THE members of Congress seem to be overcome with ennui. It is dreadful hard work for them to kill time in the legislative halls, and outside the Capitol building the severely moral influence of Administration has made diversions of a lively character very scarce. They dare not launch out into debate on any subject of importance for fear something might be said that would prejudice the prospects of their party or their own chances of re-election next Fall. It is strange that no one has proposed the very simple way out of this distressing situation of passing the Appropriation bills and going home. As there seems to be nothing to do, why not end the unprofitable session by an early adjournment? Such a course would violate the established custom which requires that the long session shall last till the Summer heats makes Washington intolerable, but the innovation would delight the whole country. The spectacle of a stupid, dawdling, dragging six months' session, devoted to the discussion of trivialities, and to fighting shy of every question of real vitality and National interest, will be an infliction which the public will not patiently endure.—*Tribune.*

THE County Commissioners of Allegheny have formally resolved to accept a proposition of compromise made by the Railroad, of the loss sustained in the Pittsburg riots. The amount to be paid by this arrangement is $1,600,000. The claims of the railroad companies, as filed, amount to $3,600,000. The next proceedings will be for the attorneys for the railroad companies and the county to join together in the presentation of the case to a jury, which will be instructed to render a verdict for the amount named. The sum will then be paid in cash out of the proceeds of bonds to be issued. The Elevator Company and the County Commissioners have agreed to submit the former's loss to arbitrators.

THE iron horse speeds over 3,800 more miles of railroad than it did a year ago. In Kansas more new track was laid than in any other State—426 miles; Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota are next. That the constuction is largely greater than in any year since 1872 is a sign of the times. It will be still larger this year, and some predict more miles of railroad will be built than in any preceding year.

AFTER giving the friends of Judge Williams to understand that he would appoint him, the President suddenly whipped around in one night and appointed Mr. Acheson to the judgeship in this district. Perhaps he discovered that Acheson had lived in Ohio, or had relatives there.—*Ex.*

THE penitent pirate has turned up again, this time in the poor house at Cassopolis, Mich., and the death-bed tale tells of the fate of Theodosia Burr Alston, daughter of Aaron Burr, who sailed from Charleston for New York in 1812, the vessel never having been heard from. The old sailor says he was one of a crew of pirates who captured the vessel and forced capt'n, crew and passengers to walk the plank. He claims he took an unwilling part in the tragedy, and that the white face of the doomed woman walking calmly to her death was present in all his dreams, and scarcely ever left his thoughts.

HALLETT KILBOURNE'S suit for $150,000 damages for false imprisonment in Washington is doubtless a great annoyance to Democratic Congressmen. Kilbourne refused to answer questions put to him by a House investigating committee in 1876 about the real estate pool, and was sent to jail for contempt. While there he had his meals brought from a first-class restaurant and fared so sumptuously that it cost the country $5 a day to feed him. He never gave in at all and was finally released. If he should now get a verdict for damages it would be a joke at the expense of the country and the Democratic investigators that would be greatly enjoyed by Kilbourne.—*Buffalo Express.*

THE Republicans of Maine, after waiting a long time and in vain for the Fusionists to take legal action to settle the question of the State government, on Monday took the matter in hand themselves. Having summoned all the members actually elected to the Legislature, including those to whom Garcelon refused to give certificates, they quietly took possession of the Senate and Assembly Chambers and organized the Legislature themselves. All the Republican members elected having been sworn in, they had a quorum and could proceed independent of the opposition. To prevent any mistakes, however, both houses then appointed committees to present the question of the legality of their action to the Supreme Court, and until an answer is received it is probable that no business will be done. Meantime they will endeavor to hold the ground they occupy. They are acting very cautiously and discreetly, and it would seem with excellent judgment.

SO LITTLE has been seen of Russian art in American illustrated literature, that the plan of Scribner to illustrate Eugene Schuyler's "Peter the Great," by the aid of the best attainable paintings and drawings by Russian artists of that time and this, has the merit of freshness. Where it can be ascertained, due credit will be given to original illustrators, in accordance with the custom of the magazine. Something of the scope of Mr. Schuyler's history may be gleamed from the topics treated in the first paper, which include the second marriage of the Czar Alexis, father of Peter; the birth and infancy of Peter; Russian customs and Court life; class distinctions and the position of women; political parties, the reign of Theodore and the election of Peter as Czar. Among the numerous striking engravings with the first installment are the portraits of Peter and of his father and mother, and, especially two superb cuts of the Great Emperor Cannon, and the Great Bell of the Tower of Ivan Velihi.

LEGAL.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Timon Rounds, deceased, late of Eldred township, having been granted to the subscriber, all having claims against the said estate will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, and all indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the subscriber at Eldred, Pa.

AMBROSE S. ROUNDS,
Executor.

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Notice.

WHEREAS my wife, Sarah, has left my bed and board without any just cause this is to forbid any persons from harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

NEWD GROVER.

Norwich, Dec. 25, 1879.—6-3 pd

Estray Notice.

CAME to my premises a two year old heifer, white with some red spots, and a red yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by calling and proving the property and paying charges, or they will be sold according to law.

JOHN HEWITT.

Keating twp., Jan. 1, 1880.—6-3.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county at his Chambers in Wilcox, Tioga Co., Pa., on the 26th day of January, 1880, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the "First Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Allegany, Pa.," a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the usages, faith and discipline of the M. E. Church.

B. KEESSNER,
WM. GRIGSBY,
JAS. K. MOORE.

Jan. 1, 1880—6-3

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER of the county of McKean. No. 1, December Term, 1879. Commonwealth vs. Andrew Tracy.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
McKean County.

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of December, 1879, before me, John B. Brawley, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of said county, personally came Roswell Sartwell, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of McKean, who having been by me duly sworn, doth depose and say that on this fourth day of December, 1879, he proceeded to execute the sentence of the court upon the said Andrew Tracy, within the walls of the jail of the county of McKean at the time designated by the death warrant of the Governor, and in the manner described by the 75th section of the Act of the general assembly of this Commonwealth, approved March 31, 1860, and further saith not.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hon. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 26, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 26th day of Jan., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 26, 1879, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors

The following list of Petit Jurors, summoned to attend the January Term, 1880, of the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on the second Monday in said month:

Annin—John Lapis, Edward Kelley, George Taylor.

Ceres—John Deming, Thomas Lynch, Joel Frink, William Tool, B. A. Frost, J. Molyneux.

Corydon—A. Hulser.

Eldred—D. C. Young.

Hamilton—A. Diefenbacher, E. R. Eldred.

Hamlin—John Nunnemaker, Charles Paulson.

Keating—James A. Reed, William Dibble, P. D. Gutsmiller.

Lafayette—S. J. Anderson, James Flinn, John Hoop, Benjamin Marsh.

Liberty—A. R. Barnaby, Byron Heath, A. C. Coleman, W. J. Davis, E. B. Dubey, Peter Frederick, J. G. Hall, M. E. Hall.

Norwich—G. F. Boyer, J. C. Dennison, J. P. Evans.

Otto—Ed. Anderson, C. W. Bishop, G. W. Brooks, G. W. Bolkhaus, Frank Bunker, Barton Campbell, W. W. Cone, W. H. Cone.

Smethport—William Hamlin, Carl Sease.

Wetmore—Grover Frost, Andy Hanson, Pat Maloey, August Norman, T. H. Ryan.

S. A. ANDERSON, } Jury Com'rs.
J. K. B. WHITE. }

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Com vs Patrick Dee 168 Sept 1878. Motion why forfeited recognizance should not be remitted.

Com vs William Cheney 126 Sept Term 1878—Rule why surety as bail should not be released as forfeiture.

Com vs John M Wright 66 Dec Term 1878—Rule why finding by Grand Jury should not be set aside.

Com vs John Wright, Jr., 67 Dec Term 1878—Rule why finding by Grand Jury should not be set aside.

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Kerr, Gerber & Co. vs C E Painter & Co. 477 June Term 1878. Motion to set aside judgment.

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Howe and Cook use of Knight Sessions & Co vs. C E Sayles & Co and Y Sayles & Co. 324 Dec. Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why sheriff should not be restrained from selling the undivided property of C. E. Sayles & Co.

John J. and T. Faught vs. James O'Brien, 144 December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off the record at cost of Plaintiff.

T R Coleman et al vs. R P Rissel. 726 June Term, 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant be let into a defence, except as to $185.85.

Petition of Bridget Kinney for support. Rule to show cause on John Kinney, granted.

In the matter of the Petition of Lyman Cross for partition of estate of William R Cross, deceased, late of Bradford; for partition of land in said county.

In the matter of the appeal from the extension of the limits of Bradford Borough. Appeal of divers inhabitants.

Joseph Post vs. W P Book and J S Book, 3 September Term, 1878. In Equity. Argument for hearing upon exceptions of Masters' report in above case.

W G Mather & Co vs. Nolin and Wright, 628 September Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

J B Mandeville vs. W H Mandeville, 660, September Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

H McConnel, Plaintiff in error and Defendant below vs. Commonwealth, Defendant in error and Plaintiff below. Certiorari from John A Mell, J. P.

Patrick McLaughlin vs. Rodney H. Wilcox, 584, September Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant let into a defence.

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Frank Ferris vs. Dodds & Co. 288, February Term, 1879. Certiorari from Justice of the Peace.

Howe & Cook for use of Eaton, Cole & Burnham company vs. Van Horn, Koch Co. 464, June Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why writ in this case should not be quashed.

J C Forbes vs. McConnell, 228, September Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

L D Langmead vs. F N Taylor and A E T Ernhout, 288, December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and proceedings stayed in the meantime.

Corry National Bank vs. A. Muffle and A P Bole, 719, June Term, 1878. Motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

Patrick Shandy and wife vs. Joseph Stetbeiner, 695, December Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why writ issued in this case should not be set aside and judgment in ejectment should not be stricken out. Writ of Hab. Fac. to stayed in the meantime.

John Welch vs Carrie Dana 102 Dec Term, '78. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and writ of Hab. Facias set aside.

Gibbs & Starrett Master's Co. vs A F Bole 261 Sept Term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

D D Comes vs Wm Giest et al 278 June Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why Rule Absolute should not be extinguished as to the rights of the plaintiff in the above case.

T J Campbell vs G W Eddy 282 Dec Term '78. Rule to show cause why writ of replevin should not be quashed.

E A L & W B Roberts vs F C McEvoy 11 June Term 1879. In equity. Motion for decree pro confesso for want of an appearance.

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James E Blair vs L C Farr and P M Fuller 176 Dec Term 1877. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence and proceedings to be stayed in the meantime.

Mrs. D O Gallup vs F O Richmond 282 Sept Term 1877. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

In the matter of the estate of C F Chesebrough—in Orphans Court. Exceptions to report of auditor.

In the matter of widening Kennedy street in Bradford city 283 June Term 1878. Appeal of A D Dedicker from award of viewers.

In the matter of Deputy Constable A. R. Mason. Rule on said Dep. constable to show cause why he should not be dismissed from office or give such additional security as the court may direct.

Joseph Schlesinger vs Mortimer & Greenmire 240 June Term 1878. Rule to show why judgment should not be opened, etc.

Ewer & Stone for use of James Winship 246 Sept. Term, 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence as to the sum of $220.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between myself and Mr. Chas. Keefer having been dissolved, all bills owing to the late firm have been purchased by me, and parties indebted to us are notified to make payments only to the undersigned. For the purpose of settling the books I would request prompt payment by all so indebted.

C. M. CLEVELAND,

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 7, 1880.—7-2

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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 15 1880.

Paying at the Last Moment.

Samuel J. Tilden and Charles Butler, the two remaining members of the former Purchasing Committee of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company have each paid $100,000 in settlement of the suit brought against them for an accounting by the company. Russell Sage and the executors of the late Robert Bayard, who were also members of the committee, paid $100,000, each some time ago. The suit is thus, in reality, closed, although it still remains on the records of the United States Circuit Court in which it was brought.

In 1862 the Alton, Terre Haute and St. Louis Railroad Company got into difficulties and the road was ordered to be sold. The stockholders decided to buy it in, and appointed the four persons named above to do so for them. The company was reorganized under the title of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the members of the purchasing committee became directors. There were several claims against the old company to be settled, and the new company placed in the hands of the purchasing committee a large amount of its bonds for this purpose. After these claims had been settled, a large amount of the securities remained in the hands of the four committeemen, but instead of returning them to the company they divided them among themselves, or in other words, as one interested in the company remarked, "they were given money to pay the bills of the company and they kept the change." They claimed they only exercised a legal right.

Suit was begun by the company for an accounting. Mr. Bayard was the first to admit that the securities should be returned, but before he did so he died. In accordance with his wish, however, his executors paid the $100,000. Early in December of last year Russell Sage paid over the same amount and the only two who refused were Mr. Tilden and Mr. Butler. The suit against them has been on the calendar of the United States Circuit Court for some weeks and it would have come to trial in the present month had not the defendants finally settled it by paying back all that was claimed from them.

Who Judge Acheson Is.

Marcus W. Acheson, the newly appointed Judge of the United States District Court, is a native of Washington county and is about forty-eight years of age. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, at which institution he finished his preliminary studies in September, 1848, shortly afterward coming to this city to pursue the study of law. Entering the office of George P. Hamilton Esq., Mr. Acheson continued his studies until 1852, when he was admitted to practice at the bar of this county. Subsequently he was taken into partnership by Mr. Hamilton, with whom he continued until about the year 1867, when Mr. Hamilton retired, he then taking full possession of the business, maintaining and increasing it until the present time. During his professional career Mr. Acheson has been identified in a number of important cases, many which he has been signally successful, and consequently rapidly attained an enviable prominence in his chosen profession. Among these cases may be mentioned that of the "Bond of Friendship," in which R. D. Clark was the claimant of $75,000 from the estate of the late James McCully, of the East End, in which the gentleman was successful in sustaining the provisions of the deceased's will after two arguments. He was also counsel for the Philidelphia bondholders in the recent trial of the Penn avenue Bonds cases, in which he was also successful, in that the liability of this city was established. Mr. Acheson is counsel for the Producers in the equity cases against the Standard Oil Company, now in the Supreme Court. Together with this, he is one of the advisory council in criminal suits against Lockhart, Frew & Co., and other members of the great oil monopoly. He was also council for Henry C. Ohlen, whose suit for alleged discrimination in oil freights against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now pending, and will be tried at the next term of the United States Circuit Court. In 1876 Mr. Acheson was one of the attorneys connected with the contest between the de jure and the defacto Mayors, Messrs. McCarthy McGee. Many other legal cases with which the newly appointed Judge was connected will probably be remembered, but the above are the most noteworthy. When the news of his appointment arrived this morning, Mr. Acheson was engaged in a case for damages against the firm of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2. He received the announcement without much apparent indications of surprise, and continued his duties before the Court without loss of time.—Pittsburgh *Telegraph*.

MEN of wealth who have large estates to bequeath ought to be worried as to how they make disposals of their property and money by will. Not one will out of twenty fails of contest where they are the result of hurried action on a death-bed, and therefore every man who has property to bequeath ought to consider the mode of doing that when he is in full health. The law presumes an equal division among children as equitable and right, while it has taken special care to provide for a widow in a proper manner, which no husband can overrule. The difficulty of all wills is the haste in which they are prepared. This one fact all men of means would do well to consider

No School Funds in the Treasury.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in reply to complaints that school districts had not received their appropriation for the year ending June, 1879, explains that the State Treasury is impoverished, and unable to honor his warrants. In the course of a few months, unless payment is meanwhile made, the State will owe the schools over $2,000,000. Many districts have been obliged to shorten the school period, because of a lack of funds. The scarcity of funds has also been a great drawback to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

The Maine Democracy.

The capacity of the Democratic party for committing suicide is really wonderful. Either by talk, votes, or acts, that party has positive genius for doing itself mischief. When loud-mouthed and wild-eyed members were uttering their threats at the last regular session of Congress, every sober leader saw that it was necessary for the party to bottle them up. At the extra session the gag was applied to the mouths of talkative members. A party caucus, in almost perpetual session, taught men what they should say and how they should vote. Measures were matured in secret caucus, and yet the party did itself more harm by voting at the extra session than it had at the regular session by reckless talking. Sober members saw the extra session adjourned with inexpressible relief. During the recess, they hoped, since the party could in no way be tested except by official acts of Democratic Executives of States, the country might be spared new illustrations of Democratic stupidity or disloyalty. But now comes the performance in Maine.

In two ways this disgraceful performance will have serious effect upon the party prospects. First, there is the open alliance between the Democrats and the meanest and most unscrupulous Greenbackers. The race of hard-money Democrats has not absolutely ceased to exist in the land. Democrats in every State there are who believe sincerely in public faith, in the old traditions of their party, and in the necessity of sound financial legislation to secure the prosperity of the country. To these men, the alliance of the Democrats of Maine with all that is worst in the Greenback party was a sore trial. If the methods of that alliance had been honest, still it would have cost the party many votes in other States, and would have tended strongly to prevent the union of that party upon any Presidential platform whatever.

But the worst of the business is that the alliance has not chosen honest methods. Those whose financial scheme is to rob public creditors have begun political operations by trying to rob the voters of Maine. For the infamous fraud which has been attempted, an honest difference of opinion can no longer be pleaded as excuse. Democrats ought not to have needed the decision of the Supreme Court to convince them of the indecency and dishonesty of pretexts which the Court so forcibly, emphatically and indignantly rebukes. Yet they try to break the force of a decision so manifestly just, by asserting that all the Judges are Republicans. Both parties have for years recognized the non-partisan character of the Court, and the truth is that several of its members, prior to their appointment, were active and well-known Democrats. The opinion unanimously expressed by this Court had been previously avowed by many respectable Democratic journals and leaders throughout the land. While Republicans were entirely united in denouncing the fraud, a most intelligent and decent portion of the Democratic party flatly refused to excuse or defend it. In truth, the Democratic party had put its worst end foremost in action, as it had previously in talking and in voting.

If the party had any sort of excuse prior to the delivery of the opinion asked by the Democratic Governor, it has none now. Until very lately Garcelon and his conspirators were considered mistaken but honest men by many. Now everybody sees that, if they had been honest, they would have yielded to the decision of the Court. There is no longer a shadow of pretext for robbing the people of their rights. The conspiracy now stands exposed as a deliberate, carefully contrived and shameless attempt to swindle the people of Maine, and the boldness with which the fraud was consummated at Augusta must arouse an intense popular resentment.

The attempted fraud was bad enough. The continued resistance to law, after the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court had been announced, will have its effect upon public opinion in every State. If the Democratic party complains of fraud, at any time or anywhere, its complaint will be met with contempt and its accusation will recoil upon itself. What business has a party to complain which resorts to methods so infamous? The only plea which Democrats could set up in their defence, in a National election, is now swept away by the torrent of indignation which the outrage in Maine has set in motion. If any Democrats have hoped to invite sympathy as the victims, or support as the denouncers of fraud, they may as well hide themselves from public scorn. It would be the cap-sheaf of hypocrisy for men to complain of any pretended fraud elsewhere who had been guilty of participating in excusing, or silently encouraging the naked and shameless swindle attempted by the Democrats in Maine.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE late William Niblo, founder of Niblo's Garden, was a man of great benevolence, and is said to have given away during his life as much as a quarter or a million of dollars in money. He was well known to every beggar in New York, and was accustomed to keep in in one pocket a store of silver quarters and in the other of ten cent pieces, to distribute among them. He always gave to benevolent institutions, and used to say that it would do him no harm even if he did make a mistake and give occasionally to an unworthy person. He made large gifts to Calvary Church, bore most of the expense of building the Church of the Holy Savior, and built a church in Minnesota. He began to make an art collection, which he intended to leave, with his house, to some institution; but the burning of the collection prevented his carrying out the design. The extent of his largest gift has just become known. By his will he left the residue of his estate over other bequests to the purpose of a library for the Young Men's Christian Association. It was not thought that the sum would be great; but, now that the estate is settled up, the amount is found to be $150,000. This exceeds the sum first given by Mr. Astor for the Astor Library.

AT THE November election in 1872 Pennsylvania gave Gen. Grant the overwhelming and unparalleled majority of 187,748, whilst at the October election of the same year Governor Hartranft had 35,637 majority. And yet some people say that Grant was never popular in Pennsylvania. The figures do not bear them out.

How to Preserve Health.

The first great secret of good health is good habits; and the next is regularity of habits. They are briefly summed up in the following rules:

1.—Sleep. Give yourself the necessary amount of sleep. Some men require five hours of the twenty-four; others eight. Avoid feather beds. Sleep in a garment not worn during the day. To maintain robust health, sleep with a person as healthy as yourself or no one.

2.—Dress. In cold weather, dress warmly with underclothing. Remove muffler, overcoat, overshoes, etc., when remaining any considerable length of time in a warm room. Keep your feet warm and dry. Wash them in warm water two or three times a week. Wear warm stockings, large boots and overshoes when in the snow or wet. Wear a light covering on the head, keeping it always cool.

3.—Cleanliness. Have always a pint or quart of water in the sleeping room. In the morning, after washing the hands and face, then wet with the hands every part of the body. Cold water will not be disagreeable when applying it with the bare hands. Wipe immediately; follow by brisk rubbing over the body. The whole operation need not take over five minutes. The result of this wash is, the blood is brought to the surface of the skin and made to circulate evenly through out the body. You have opened the pores of the skin, allowing impurities of the body to pass off, and have given yourself in the operation a good vigorous morning exercise. Pursue this habit regularly, and you will seldom take cold.

4.—Inflation of the Lungs. Five minutes spent in the open air, after dressing, inflating the lungs, by inhaling as full a breath as possible, and pounding the breast during the inflation, will greatly enlarge the chest, strengthen the lung power, and effectually ward off consumption.

5.—Diet. If inclined to be dyspeptic, avoid mince pie, sausage and other highly seasoned food. Beware of eating too freely of soups; better to eat food dry enough to employ the natural saliva of the mouth in moistening it. If inclined to over-eat, partake freely of rice, cracked wheat, and other articles that are easily digested. Eat freely of ripe fruit, and avoid excessive use of meats. Eat at regular hours, and lightly near the hour of going to bed. Eat slowly. Thoroughly masticate the food. Do not wash it down with continual drink while eating. Tell your funniest stories while at the table, and for an hour afterwards. Do not engage in severe mental labor directly after hearty eating.

6.—Exercise. Exercise, not too violent, but sufficient to produce a gentle perspiration, should be had each day in the open air.

7.—Condition of the Mind. The condition of the mind has much to do with the health. Be hopeful and joyous. To be so, avoid business entanglements that may cause perplexity and anxiety. Keep out of debt. Live within your income. Attend church, walk, ride, mix in jovial company. Do as nearly right as you know how. Thus conscience will always be at ease. If occasionally disappointed, remember that there is no rose without a thorn, and the darkest clouds have a silver lining, that sunshine follows storm, and beautiful spring follows the dreary winter. Do your duty, and leave the rest to God who doeth all things well.

A Few Democratic Blunders

From the Chicago Times.

Blunder 1. Repeal of the Missouri compromise.

Blunder 2. Attempt of the Buchanan Administration to establish slavery in Kansas.

Blunder 3. Rebellion of the Southern half of the party.

Blunder 4. Manifestation of sympathy by the Northern rump with their Southern confreres.

Blunder 5. Opposition by the Northern rump to the emancipation policy.

Blunder 6. Hostility to the war policy manifested in the peace programme of 1864.

Blunder 7. Re-embrace by the Northern rump of their Southern confreres after the war.

Blunder 8. Opposition to the political enfranchisement of negroes.

Blunder 9. Opposition to the war amendments to the Constitution.

Blunder 10. Opposition to the candidacy of Grant for President.

Blunder 11. Party solidification of the South on the old pretense of State sovereignty and "white man's government."

Blunder 12. Rejection by the solid South party of Hayes's conciliation policy.

Blunder 13. Attempt to open the Presidency squabble of 1876 by the Potter inquisition.

Blunder 14. Southern war claims raid on the National Treasury.

Blunder 15. Espousal of the greenback fiat-money programme of national fraud.

Blunder 16. The reactionary programme to "wipe out" the national election laws and other legislation of the war.

Blunder 17. The extra session to carry forth that reactionary programme.

Blunder 18. Ratification and fulfillment of executive usurpations in Louisiana, Florida, and attempt to commit like usurpation in Oregon.

Blunder 19. Perpetration and defense of like executive usurpation in Maine.

THERE has been built but one ship since creation that equalled the Great Eastern in size, and that was Noah's ark. If we have the dimensions of the Great Eastern correct, the two vessels were about the same size. The ark was not built for sailing, but for carrying cargo, and her proportions were the same as that class of ships which are built for carrying great cargoes with a light draft of water, and at the same time being seaworthy. There is no record of any storm which the ark encountered, except the great wind which dried up the waters, and this would test the sea going qualities of the ark to the utmost, as there can be no doubt that water agitated by that wind rose in billows that stormed the very heavens. The ark was what a modern sailor would call a fib, the bottom, instead of being sharp, was more in the shape of a bottle. It would not roll from its peculiar model, and having no spars it would not pitch, two motions which are not only very annoying to the inmates, but very straining to the vessel.

ALL persons looking for a job lot of black snakes in assorted sizes are referred to Decker Coykendall, esq., of Deckertown, N. J. It was last Spring when farmer Coykendall first observed a sleepy snake emerge from an innocent looking hole in the ground, and thereupon he began to stand guard over the hole. By attending strictly to business for a week or so he killed ten serpents as they awoke one by one and started in to do their crawling around for the Summer. Remembering that snakes become sociable as they grow sleepy in the Fall, Mr. Coykendall reflected and waited, and New Year's Day, when he knew the ophidians were as torpid as the conscience of a Maine Democrat, he repaired to where the hole had been and began to sink a shaft. After boring about two feet he struck a reptilian bonanza—a lump of snakes in a solid mass about as big as a sack of salt. In the afternoon he appeared in Deckertown with seventy-six black snakes, some of them six feet long and weighing three pounds, and an even dozen milk snakes. The two lots were hibernating all in a heap, amicably tangled up with a total disregard of the color-line. Mr. Coykendall now takes a placid satisfaction in looking forward to the time, two or three months hence, when snakes will wake up. He thinks they will be astonished when they find themselves in a dry goods box instead of the hole in the ground where they had so carefully laid themselves away.

GENERAL GARFIELD will not take his seat in the Senate until the 4th of March, 1881, when he will have completed his eighth term of continuous service in the House. He entered the House in Dec., 1863. There is only one member of that body who antedates him and whose service has also been continuous—Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who began his Congressional career in 1861. In age, however, General Garfield does not rank among the veterans. He was born in 1831. During his fifteen years service in the House he has been chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, Banking and Currency, and Appropriations, and has been a member of Ways and Means and several other important committees. He came to the House directly from the army, along with Schenck, Farnsworth and two or three other general officers who consented to run for Congress in 1862 because they thought the war would certainly be over before they would be called upon to take their seats in 1863. His present district consists of the Counties of Ashtabula, Lake Geauga, Trumbull and Mahoning, in the northeast corner of Ohio. It is said to have a smaller percentage of illiteracy than any other Congressional District in the country.

IT is fortunate that the country has been warned a year before the Presidential election of the eagerness of the Democrats to turn any flaw in the returns to their advantage. The people can now see how important it is for them to guard the expression of their will at the polls against the machinations of a party which has for its leader the most adroit and unscrupulous political manipulator in the country. In 1876 the eagerness of a few obcure postmasters to see their names printed on an electoral ticket, came near nullifying the election of President Hayes. The chill which ran through the Republican party when it learned that it had not an electoral vote to spare, and that through carelessness some of its electors were likely to prove ineligible, will doubtless prevent any office-holder from causing a similar trouble in the future. In like manner, late events in Maine have shown the party that its duty is not done when the voting stops, and that a perfect return of the votes cast cannot be safely ignored.

ANOTHER Democratic investigating Committee has come to grief. The hunt for evidence to convict Congressmen Young and Butterworth of Cincinnati of fraud and corruption has utterly failed. It is doubtful if enough evidence can be found to sustain a partisan report, and the committee are considering whether the matter had not better be stopped at once, and the party saved from further ridicule. The attempt to throw the blame upon the memorialists will not help the committee any. If they had not been so hopeful of finding some pretext for unseating two Republican Congressmen they would not have listened so eagerly to flimsy charges. Glover, whose memorable fish-hook caused so much consternation among his party friends, can console himself with the knowledge that he is not the only Democrat who went out for wool and returned shorn.

MR. G. A. SALA has discovered that Gen. Grant "is a splendid talker, when he has a mind to be," and considers remarkably well-informed. In a conversation with him in London, Sala spoke of the Mexican War, without knowing that Gen. Grant had been engaged in it, when, says Mr. Sala, "he warmed upon the subject, and for twenty-five minutes held me spellbound as he discoursed at length on the climate and topography of Mexico, the manners and customs of the people, and various incidents and scenes of the war in which he took a part. I need hardly say that I was surprised, after his remarkable taciturnity at the Grosvenor dinner. When we parted, it was with the impression left on my mind that General Grant was nothing if not a brilliant conversationalist." This opinion was confirmed after a second evening spent with the General.

A YOUNG man named Edward Maxsee, living near Perry, left a hotel intoxicated at night. He failed to reach home and when found next morning both legs were so severely frozen that they were amputated. His relatives threatened to sue the hotel keeper for damages, but on consideration both parties agreed to refer the matter to a committee of three for arbitration. The committee awarded the legless man $362.—Wellsville *Reporter*.

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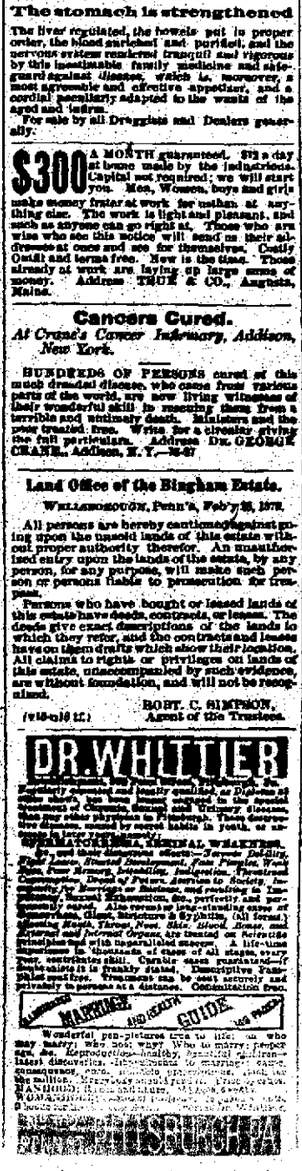

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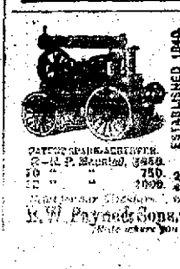

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WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m.
" "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" "	Kane	3 56 p.m.
arr. at	Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a.m.
" "	Kane	4 00 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
" "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
arr. at	Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee (1.31 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.43; Cory's, 11.44°; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20°, Colegrove, 12.33; Hamlin, 12.47°, Wernwag, 12.45°; Clermont, 12.57.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 2.—Leaves Larrabee 9.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.39°; Cory's 9.35°; Farmers Valley 9.47; Smethport 10.05.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.44°; Cory's 5.01°; Farmers Valley 5.13; Smethport 5.35; Crosby 5.41°, Colegrove 5.54; Hamlin 5.59°, Wernwag 6.09°, Clermont 6.18.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 27.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.39°, Cory's 5.35°, Farmers Valley 5.59, Smethport 6.37, Crosby 6.45°, Colegrove 6.47, Hamlin 6.52°, Wernwag 4.09°, Clermont 6.18.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 8.08 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 8.19°, Hamlin 8.23°, Colegrove 8.31, Crosby 8.39°, Smethport 8.56, Farmers Valley 8.59° Cory's 9.05°, Frisbee 9.11, Larrabee 9.18.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.32 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.38°, Hamlin 1.43°, Colegrove 1.52, Crosby 1.59°, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.35, Cory's 2.40° Frisbee 2.50°, Larrabee 2.58.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 10.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.52 Cory's 10.56°, Frisbee 11.02°, Larrabee 11.35.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 6.55°, Hamlin 7.02°, Colegrove 7.11, Crosby 7.15°, Smethport 7.31, Farmers Valley 7.49°, Cory's 7.53°, Frisbee 7.59°, Larrabee 8.05.

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SELECT POETRY.

Thoughts on Baby's Hand.

Will it ever grow hard with toiling?
Will it ever be stained with crime?
Will it wield the pen of the gifted,
And trace out its soul-song in rhyme?

Will it soften the pillow of sickness,
And smooth out the wrinkles of care?
Will it guide the steps of the penitent,
And point to the altar of prayer?

Will these little waxen fingers
Which now lay clasped in mine
Be rough and harsh when years have flown,
Or be white and wear jewels that shine?

Ah! how there comes a sad question,
And I ask it in fear and dismay,
Will this dear little hand, while no larger than now,
Be laid in the cold grave away?

Dear, dear little hand, full of dimples!
My wish is, when childhood has flown,
Thy clasp may be true, and each one that meets thee
May be as sincere as to me own;

Receiving and giving a blessing,
Pressed only in friendship and love,
And, when it no longer has earth-work to do,
Join hands with the angels above.

—*Mrs. E. A. E. in Franklin Citizen.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thief Catching by Wire.

A FRENCH-CANADIAN CONSTABLE'S PERFORMANCE, STIMULATED BY A $1,000 REWARD.

Montreal Gazette.

The following is an actual occurrence, and took place a few years ago in Canada. I was working at the time in a city office. The line extended a couple of hundred miles from Montreal to Caradel. About midway was a large town, Binville; the other offices were at country villages. The operator at Binville was a young man named Charlton, who had been some years in the States, and was a very expert operator and clever fellow at anything. He was not the actual agent of our company. The agent was a respectable lunatic named Chiggle, who was also Postmaster. He knew little or nothing of his business, but intrusted it all to Charlton, who did pretty much as he liked. So Charlton was in effect Postmaster and operator.

Perhaps you don't understand the workings of the Post Office. A few words will explain all that is necessary you should know to understand my story. When they dispatch a mail from an office they send with it a letter-bill. On that bill is entered the amount of postage due on letters forwarded to the office to which the mail is sent, and the amount of postage paid in money or by stamp on letters mailed at the dispatching office. On the right hand half of this bill are entered the numbers and addresses of all registered letters and parcels forwarded by that mail. When a letter is registered its address and number are entered in a book and on the letter bill. The receiving postmaster enters it in his book and initials the letter-bill as an acknowledgment.

There was an agency of the Caradel Bank at Binville, and every week, sometimes twice a week, the head office remitted packages of its notes to Binville to be put in circulation there. These packets contained from $4,000 to $6,000, and were sent by mail, registered. You will see that if through the omission of the mailing clerk such a parcel was not entered on the letter-bill, the receiving clerk could pocket the parcel, and say he never received it. There would be nothing on the bill to show that such a parcel was forwarded.

One Sunday morning in April, while Charlton was sorting the mail from Caradel by the flickering gaslight, he came across a large packet from the Caradel Bank. He threw it aside, as usual, till he had completed the task of sorting the mail. When he came to compare the registered letters with the bill he found seven letters in the parcel and only six entered. The clerk at Caradel had omitted to enter the bank parcel!

Charlton sat down and thought it over. It was a big temptation—$6,000. It was Sunday and no offices were open. Chiggle never looked at the bills, the Postmaster at Caradel would never suspect anything wrong, the agency at Binville would wait till Tuesday expecting their parcel. He had two days start. He sat down an honest man and rose up a robber. It was a terrible temptation to go through, and I think that many a stronger fellow than Charlton would have fallen. He put the parcel into his satchel, went home to breakfast, came back and attended to his office duties. At noon the office closed and his work was over. He broke up the parcel, stowed the notes away about him, changed hisdress and hired a horse to go to a French village some dozen of miles from Binville. It was a wet Sunday, the early spring roads were deep with a sticky mud, the wheels sank to the axles and slipped in the cavernous ruts. Arriving at this village he left his horse and walked on three miles to another little hamlet where he engaged a wrinkled old habitant, a furry horse and a springless cart, on the representation that he was a telegraph repairer sent out to fix some damage done to the line. On he jolted until he reached the village of Kena, about twenty-five miles from Binville.

He left his venerable charioteer at a tavern and walked boldly over to the telegraph office, which was in a private house. It was presided over by a fat girl in a hat and red shawl. She was about the pluggest of plugs that you ever heard of. Her instruments about matched her. They were shaky, old-fashioned, out of all adjustment, apparently compounded out of a threshing mill and a wooden clock. The weather was abominable. The instruments worked accordingly, sometimes getting off a hundred fine dots utterly invisible to the naked eye, and concluding with a stubborn dash six feet long. The operator was almost crying over it and no wonder.

But Charlton's practised ear caught two words "robber escaped."

His breath came quick for a moment, the room swam before him and he almost fell. In another second his self-possession came back, and he asked the mixed operator if the line was working well now. The girl turned round and asked his name. John Bell, a repairer. He was sent down to investigate the working of the offices and see after the line generally. The poor girl was overjoyed to see the providential Bell. The line was working wretchedly, the weather was bad, the instrument old, and she had an important message to take. It was addressed to the Chief Constable, and she could not make out a word.—Would Mr. Bell help her?

Of course he would. So he cut off the repeater and working on the feeble, rickety old relay the following message ticked faintly off:

BINVILLE, 10th.—To Chief Constable Kena: The operator here, one Charlton, has stolen parcel bank notes, $6,000. Robber escaped. Probably passing your way. Bills on Caradel Bank. Arrest him. Officers on his track about an hour behind him.

SAMUEL CHIGGLE.

If you think, however, that Charlton copied out this message you are mistaken. He listened to it, and then interrupting the sender, asked him to repeat it slowly, as the line worked very badly. The operator swore and recommenced. Charlton calmly wrote out this:

BINVILLE, April 10.—To Chief Constable Kena: Post Office robbed of $6,000. Caradel Bank bills. Robber escaped up your way. One thousand dollars reward. He will try to pass himself off as a detective in pursuit of Mr. Charlton, and has a forged warrant. Seize him.

SAMUEL CHIGGLE.

This message was sent to the Chief Constable, a fat little Canadian, principally clad in a pair of beef boots and a fur cap. One thousand dollars! He would be a millionaire—a thousandaire, rather. Local prints would narrate his sagacity and bravery, and his grandchildren would talk of him as the man who, single-handed, captured the desperate robber of Caradel Bank.

But there was no time to lose. The valiant Chief Constable and six myrmidons hid themselves in the adjoining room, having first cinctured themselves elaborately for the fight. Charlton asked the next office when the detective had passed, and saw that he had a clear half hour before him. He went to the tavern, ordered his patriarchal charioteer to sup and be ready to leave in an hour, ordered his own supper, left his satchel conspicuously on the table, went to the office and telegraphed that the robber was arrested and that they need not be on the watch, and then took to the fields. He went down toward Binville, and at a turn in the road met a cart reeling and rocking furiously through the swashing road. A stout man was lashing the horse furiously with the reins and swearing lustily at the road inspector. Charlton crouched under the fence till he passed and then struck the river. He found an old wrinkled habitant who came grumbling and shivering to the door, shading his guttering candle with his dirty fingers. Charlton hired this old man and his two bead-eyed black-haired boys to row him across the river. It was a case of life and death, he said. The river was high and the ice running. The course of the stream was choked by huge, grinding sheets of ice. Occasional crooked channels of clear water showed between these, smoking in the chill night air under the light of the moon. They pushed off in a crazy wooden canoe, and with bold hearts ventured into the floating ice. Sometimes it was fair paddling through the channels, every minute becoming narrower as the icefields came together. Then they had to leap out and drag the canoe over a cake of ice, straining wearily at the gunwale. Plashing into clear water, then one leg in the canoe, the other in the floating puddle impelling it onward. After four hours hard work they reached the opposite shore, five miles down stream. Half an hour afterward Charlton was clattering and plashing over the roads in a French cart, bound for the frontier. He dodged along unfrequented roads, and Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock was across the lines in the land of freedom—to him. He got away, and probably is a flourishing and enterprising merchant by this time.

But to go back again to our heroic detective, who was swearing along the road to Kena. He arrived there and drove direct to the office. He leaped from his seat and dashing up the steps, panted:

"I am a detective."

"Hurrah!" shouted the vigilant rustic chief, bursting from his ambush and followed by his myrmidons, flinging himself upon his city confere.

The warriors bore triumphantly down upon the officer. "Hurrah! the thousand dollars is to us—is to us!" In vain his assertions, his protestations—in vain the warrant. They were prepared for that. The unfortunate man was bound hand and foot, placed in a cart and escorted by most of the able-bodied population of Kena, at once started for Binville. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when they arrived there. The news had preceded them, and the little city was all awake to see the triumphant entrance of the daring robber. On wound the mournful procession, the village chief, intoxicated with joy, dancing in front of the cart, his faithful myrmidons encircling it; like Indian bearers around a palanquin. The captive had howled and kicked himself hoarse, and was now lying exhausted in the cart, occasionally giving an apathetic wriggle or a despairing bleat. They haughtily waved back the throng and led him to the jail. The gray-haired old janitor came wheezing forth with his keys clanking.

"Let me get at him!" howled the fiery Chiggle, bursting through the crowd. "Let me strangle him!"

In furtherance of this charitable intention Mr. Chiggle seized the prisoner by the throat. Then with an unpronounceable shriek, a perfect hash of a word, he stove in the salutatory country constable's hat.

"Great heavens," he cried, "it is the detective!"

Tableau.

Eclipses in 1880.

1. A total eclipse of the sun, Jan. 11 visible in the western part of North America.

2. A total eclipse of the moon, June 22.

3. An annual eclipse of the sun, July 7; visible in Australia.

4. A partial eclipse of the sun, December 1.

5. A total eclipse of the moon, December 16.

6. A partial eclipse of the sun, December 31; visible about sunrise in the eastern part of the United States.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, you observe." Read of it.

Encounter with a Panther.

Recently Henry Lascar, a well-known hunter of Lafayette Corners, while out upon an expedition came upon the trail of an immense panther, plainly visible in the snow. Following this for about an hour he came upon a ravine on the sides of which rocky walls led high up on either side. Part way up on one side was a hole to which the tracks led. Waiting outside the entrance for some time, the old hunter at length perceived a pair of fiery eyes peering out at him. Hastily bringing up his gun he fired, without effect it seemed, for the next instant he was knocked with fearful force down the declivity by the huge panther. In a moment his gun was wrenched from him, and he found himself in the deadly grasp of the terrible animal. Over and over they rolled in the snow, the panther clawing him until his face was a complete network of scratches, and his clothes were torn into shreds, and his flesh deeply lacerated and the blood was oozing from every vein. At length Lascar succeeded in drawing his hunting knife and giving his assailant some deep wounds, causing it to release its hold and finally to withdraw altogether. It was some time before the old man could collect himself sufficiently to bind up his wounds, and by that time the panther had limped away. Lascar pursued him no further. He had no heart for another conflict, but congratulated himself on his narrow escape from death.

Her Mind Was Changed.

A Chicago man was engaged to a Cleveland girl, when she suddenly took a notion to break it off. She sent for him and he found her in the parlor with all his presents bundled up ready for removal. She told him:—

"I have consulted my heart seriously and discovered what I have often suspected—that we are not fitted to make each other happy. It is better that we should part—our engagement is at an end."

He felt bad but he looked provokingly cool, and finally exclaimed:—

"Hurrah! You're the bulliest girl in the universe. I feel as though the whole Palmer House had been lifted off my manly bosom."

Then she wanted to know what this meant. He told her that he had been trying to muster up courage to propose to break off for some time, but hadn't because he "knew that husbands at this season of commercial depression were hard to get." This made her as mad as hops. She pointed to his presents and demanded hers. He said:—I'll send you all of them I can find, but I guess the cook carried off your Tennyson with the marked passages in it—I lent it to her—and some of your locks of hair and pressed rosebuds and things I burned when I was cleaning up my room the other day, and as for your ring, I don't think Cora will give it to me.

The Cleveland girl now wanted to know who Cora was. She was told:

"She's the girl I'm in love with and that I'm going to propose to this very evening, as soon as you give me that package and let me go. I hope you didn't forget to put the diamond earrings I gave you into it. I'll give them to her and be $300 ahead.

The Cleveland maiden glared at him like a tigress as she inquired if Cora was good looking. The bad Chicago man told her that Cora was prettier, smaller waisted, smaller footed and superior in a variety of other ways to her.

The Cleveland girl now became excited. "Augustus," she remarked solemnly "if you attempt to get out of this house before one o'clock to-morrow I'll scream. And I want you to understand that our engagement is to hold, and if you don't marry me by the first of next month, which will be as soon as I can get my trousseau ready, I'll sue you for a breach of promise, laying damages at $500,000.

The Chicago *Tribune* must have been correct when it said that you can't get ahead of a Chicago man, for Cora had no existence whatever.

Presence of Mind on a Locomotive

Accidents are prevented by a lightning like application of presence of mind on the part of the engineer. A hundred instances of remarkable presence of mind might be cited in this connection. A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was rounding a sharp curve, just under a patch of tall timber. The watchful engineer saw a tree lying across the track 60 feet ahead of the locomotive. The train was running at a speed of 35 miles per hour, and to check its momentum before reaching the obstruction was out of the question. The engineer took in the situation at a glance. He threw the throttle wide open, and the engine shot ahead with the velocity of an arrow, and with such tremendous force that the tree was picked up by the cow-catcher and flung from the track as if it had been only a weed or a willow withe. A man with not so cool a head would have made the best possible use of those 60 feet in the way of checking the speed of the train. That would have caused a disaster. Samuel Bradford, one of the best engineer's in the country, was bringing an express train over the Kankakee line from Indianapolis. As the engine shot out from a deep cut and struck a short piece of straight track leading to a bridge, a herd of colts were discovered running at full tilt down the road. The distance to it was only 100 feet. Sam knew that he couldn't stop the train and also knew that if the colts beat the locomotive to the bridge they would fall between the timbers and the obstruction would throw the train off and probably result in a fearful loss of life. It took him only half a second to think of all this. The other half of the second was utilized in giving his engine a quantity of steam that it covered that 100 feet of track in about the same time a bolt of lighting would travel from the tip of a lightning rod to the ground. The colts were struck and hurled down the embankment just as they were entering the bridge.

Dyspepsia.

If you have a sense of weight or fulness in the stomach, a changeable appetite, a morbid craving, low spirits after meals with a severe pain, wind rising on the stomach, vomiting and fluttering at the pit of the stomach and a soreness over it, nausea, headache or some of these symptoms, you are suffering from Dyspepsia. *Parmelee's Great Dyspepsia Compound* will speedily relieve and *permanently* cure you. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

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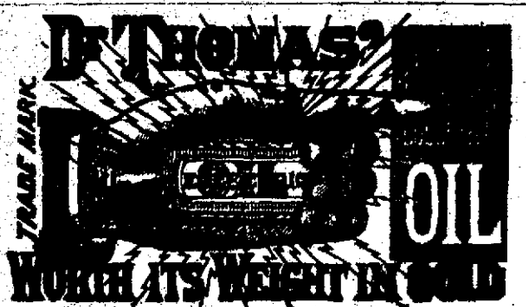

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—Judge Williams is presiding at argument Court this week.

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—Pierce is selling the best quality of oysters at 50 cents per quart.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—The extent of the Eldred Oil Company's leases for oil purposes now foot up nearly 400 acres.

—Dr. Raub, surgeon and dentist. will be at the Wright House on the 27th and 28th inst.

—Mr. Burns shook the dust of Smethport from his feet last Saturday and flitted to pastures new.

—There are eight weekly and two daily papers in McKean county, with a population of not over 30,000.

—Commissioner Boyer has been confined to the house with a severe attack of quinsy for several days, but is now able to be about.

—At Pierce's restaurant, over Wendel's grocery store, you can at any time get a warm or cold lunch, a dish of oysters in any style, and a good cigar.

—Pierce's billiard tables in connection with his restaurant are always in good shape, and there is no pleasanter way to recreate than by a quiet game of billiards.

—Hardison & Downining of Eldred the well known operators, are fitting up a new and elegant office next to their present one in the Archibald building.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents.

—One of the latest improvements at the Bennett House is the neatly fitted up bar-room, where Lin can always be found in the best of humor and ready to wait on his many customers.

—H. L. Burlingame has been appointed by the school board collector of taxes for 1880. If you have not paid your taxes you had better pay them for Leroy will give you no rest.

—The citizens of Eldred are congratulating themselves upon the prospects for the erection of several new buildings for manufacturing purposes, in addition to their present number of flourishing enterprises.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy has been appointed by the County Commissioners as Physician to the jail. Any one feeling the approach of disease has only to commit some petty crime that will send him to jail to be placed under the care of a careful and competent physician.

—"The Social Nine" of Kendall will give a masquerade party at the Opera House in that borough to-morrow evening. We acknowledge the courtesy of a complimentary ticket and regret the impossibility of attending.

—Diphtheria is raging at present in Eldred to an alarming extent. Dudley, a six-year old and only son of Mr. Cory, was buried yesterday, a victim of that dire disease. Other families are threatened with its ravages.

—The project of a plank road from Bradford to Coleville is being vigorously talked up. It would be a profitable enterprise. Then a plank road from Smethport to Coleville would complete the circuit.

—The County Auditors have not been able to get all together yet. Mr. Bellows and Mr. Foster were here on Monday, but the latter gentleman was too unwell to remain. Mr. Roberts is still in the West. Another effort will be made to effect a successful meeting on the 20th inst.

—P. W. Van Eyery has leased the Brunswick House in Olean, opposite the Union depot, where he will be pleased to receive and entertain his friends of McKean county who may be stopping at Olean, The Brunswick House should be from its location and convenience one of the most popular hotels in Olean, and under Van's management it will be what it ought to be.

—Our neighbors of the *Democrat* have adopted the "patent outside" plan, that is, they buy their paper with one side already printed and only print one side at the home office. As a matter of economy simply the plan is to be commended, for there is no question but that the paper can be published at less expense in that way than if both sides were set up and printed at home, but as a matter of policy there is indeed very little to commend.

—A Boston lady whose husband was frequently afflicted with nightmare, was one night awakened by a noise, and to her horror sitting up in bed saying in a whisper: "Now I have him; he can't escape!" and pointing his pistol at an imaginary burglar. His finger was on the trigger, and he was aiming directly at the head of the baby in its cradle. Quick as lightning, his wife said in a low tone: "Too low! aim higher!" He raised the pistol, she snatched it from his hand, and the danger was over.

—Digel & Wind have secured the services of a new horse shoer, who is claimed to be a superior workman in that line. The proper shoeing of horses is more of an art than many suppose, and there are few who understand it.

—The adjourned term of court originally set for the first Monday of March has been changed to the third Monday of February.

—A valuable lady's pin was found on the street this morning and left at this office. The owner can interview us at any time during office hours.

—It is to be hoped that our citizens will seldom have occasion to use a hearse, but in view of the inevitable Specht & Sasse are prepared with a vehicle of that character which is at the disposal of all in need for a reasonable compensation.

—The *County Record* is the title of a seven column sheet, springing as it were from the ashes of the defunct *Olean Record* and seizes the falling standard of the rag-baby cause in Cattaraugus county. It sheds it light over the world from Salamanca.

—Well No. 3 of the Buttsville Coal Company, which is located near the old freight depot in Bradford, has produced continuously since 1874, and is now producing at the rate of six barrels per day. During the month of Nov. the company cleared $148 above pumping expenses from it, and $188 in December.

—A few boarders can be accommodated next week at the residence of Mr. Frank Kerns, on Main street, opposite the Catholic church. Any one who can secure a place at Mrs. Kerns' bountiful table may consider himself lucky, and will be as well taken care of in every respect as if under his own vine and fig tree.

—Rev. Whiteside will deliver a lecture at the Coryville church, for the benefit of the new church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 20th and 21st instant,—subject: "Southern Prisons from notes taken by him while a prisoner during the late rebellion." Admission 25 cts.

—It is safe to assert that there will be an unusual amount of building in this borough next season, in addition to the building of the Court House. There are some important projects under discussion, which when brought to a definite conclusion will add very much to our rapidly growing borough.

—Among the useful papers promised for the February St. Nicholas will be one on the Audiphone, that recent and admirable invention by which persons, so deaf that they have never heard a sound in their lives, can be made to hear music, the human voice, and all the beautiful sounds of nature. This paper will doubtless be of interest to old and young.

—Postmasters are now required to stamp the date of the arrival of letters on the back of the envelopes. This is a good and sensible order. It is possible now to tell how long a letter has been on its journey, from the postoffice in which it is mailed to the one which it is sent. The postmaster's life will be a very busy one if the department keeps on adding new duties.—*Ex.*

—We commence this week the publication of letters from our regular Washington correspondent. The writer is a gentleman well known to many of our citizens, an old resident of Washington and possessing unusual facilities for gaining information. His letters alone during the session of Congress will be well worth the subscription price of the paper.

—The services in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening were very interesting and impressive. Rev. Stevens delivered an earnest and able sermon, after which a large number of communicants partook of communion. The reverend gentleman by earnest request remained over and preached on Monday evening also to a large audience with unusual eloquence and persuasive power.

—Specht & Sasse's furniture establishment is one the most complete in the county. From a small beginning it has grown in pace with the growth of the borough, and is now an establishment to which every citizen can point with pride. Before sending away for furniture the good citizen will call and see their goods and prices and will conclude that it is economy as well as good policy to patronize and sustain home institutions.

—The "Erie apple belt" in New York State, consisting of the three counties of Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus, sent to home markets and shipped by rail apples to the value of $1,546,000, of which $445,000 came from Chautauqua, $500,000 from Cattaraugus, and $600,000 from Erie county. These figures include the cider apples ground at the mills, and are based upon actual shipments by railroads.

—The success of recent numbers of Scribner's has been so marked, that the edition of the February number has been placed at 125,000. This number will contain the first number of Eugene Schuyler's illustrated life of Peter the Great, which is said to be graphic and interesting to an unusual degree; also Mrs. Burnett's new story, "Louisiana," which will present some strong contrasts of character; a rollicking paper on Bicycling, entitled, "A Wheel around the Hub," and other features.

—The case of Welch vs. Emerson has been decided in favor of the defendant, and Enos Emerson retains possession of the valuable property at Coleville upon which he had lived upon sufferance and gained a precarious and spasmodical livelihood for so many years. We must conclude that this decision is in accordance with the principles of law and justice, and is only another evidance that no matter how unworthy or insignificant an individual may be the machinery of the law is calculated to grant him equal justice with the most worthy and powerful.

—We have been requested to publish a communication relative to certain eccentric performances of Mr. Burnsat a prayer-meeting at a private house, on the ground that the reports of the occurrence have been denied. We did not feel it our duty to publish the communication, but will say that it is very unnecessary for any one to deny the facts. We know the reports of the gentleman's antics to be too true, and we do not think any responsible parties connected with the church have taken the trouble to either deny or affirm the facts. Mr. Burns is not the embodiment of christian religion or the representative standard of any church. If he chooses to make a fool of himself he is alone responsible, and neither he or his gymnastics are of sufficient importance to stir up a community or influence any one's opinion to the disfavor of true christianity.

MINERMENTION.

BY COOPER.

—Cheaper funerals, everyone will agree, is the great need of the hour, unless it is our own funeral, and then we are not so particular.

—A man named Morick is under indictment for murder in St. Louis. He played the dead march on one Telling, and now he is taking a rest behind the bars.

"Man is but a pendulum,' 'a smile and a tear." The author of the above is a married man, and answers to the name of George Alfred Townsend. Who would have thought it of George?

—It may be too fanciful, but it strikes us that the undertaker, when he gets to heaven himself must be received rather coolly, as it were, by the assembled company.

—A young man in Bradford received a return letter last week at the post office. In the south east corner was written: "Been dead for two years." He will probably marry the other girl now.

—An exchange states that the Indians never kiss their wives. The Red Man has good taste. He must be trying to imitate the white man in this particular. White men usually do all their osculating before marriage. So we have been told.

—For the past two weeks we have been receiving circulars from the various lecture bureaus, giving full statements of the winter campaign. It seems to us that any man who has been in love twice during his life with some cross-eyed girl, or has been carried over a dam, or fell from a roof, can secure an engagement. Our application has not been forwarded yet.

—Everything is susceptible to change but an editor's pocket.—Yonkers *Statesman*.

—A great many men wind themselves up with whis-key, and afterwards run down.—Waterloo *Observer*.

—A man without a dollar in his pocket is about as attractive as a rat-trap without any cheese.—Whitehall *Times*.

—Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood if is true, but it would take some one greater than he to discover the circulation of a patent inside.—*Lockport Union*.

—It is said one hundred merchants have committed suicide because they couldn't think of a new pocket for an ulster.—Meriden *Recorder*.

—This is the season when a man opens a new medical almanac and is horrified to learn that he can't count on more than half a liver to start on the new year with.—Middletown *Transcript*.

—A Quincy girl says the term "pop the question," sprang from the customary response to the loving suitor, "Go and ask pop."—Quincy *Argo*.

—People love business. So when you find a man meddling with other people's affairs, you may be sure that he has no business of his own.—*Danielsonville Sentinel*.

—Society thinks much more of the man who dies in wealth than of him who only dies in the Lord.—*Keokuk Constitution*.

We always thought that most men died in bed. But then we were raised in Pennsylvania.

—Speaking of cities, is Awl Benny a shoemaker's last stopping place?—Hackensack *Republican*.

Bawl-two-more is the stopping place for twin babies.

Donation Party.

There will be a donation party at the residence of S. P. Beckwith, in Farmers Valley, January 16, 1880, for the benefit of Rev. W. C. Wiltse. All are invited to attend. 2-8.

Diehl's Restaurant.

Anton Diehl, of Farmers Valley, has completed his building to be occupied as a restaurant at the junction of the main and Cole creek roads, near the residence of Fulson Ferris. He has but recently opened at this point, and people on their way to Bradford and Cole Creek who need a good lunch or drink will find this a good place to stop at.

Census Supervisors Appointed.

The supervisors of the ten census districts of Pennsylvania have been designated. Dr. Haves, of Muncy, will have charge of the VIth district, which comprises the counties of Bradford, Cameron, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Susquehanna and Tioga. Senator Cameron was allowed the approval of six of the supervisors, and Senator Wallace four.

House and Lot for Sale.

S. J. Gifford offers for sale his house and lot on King street. The house is almost new and was built by the owner. The location is one of the best for a residence in the borough. This is a rare chance for any one wishing to obtain a pleasant home. For price and terms call upon or address S. J. Gifford, Smethport, Pa.

Railroad Elections.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad Company was held at Eldred recently, resulting in the election of the following gentlemen as Directors: Geo. B. Gates, Sherman S. Jewett and Wm. H. Glenny, of Buffalo; C. S. Cary, Olean; W. G. Roberts and Geo. Bradley, Eldred; A. J. Ralph, Emporium; Byron D. Hamlin and D. R. Hamlin, Smethport; and W. R. Davenport, Erie. Mr. Byron D. Hamlin was afterwards elected President.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kendall and Eldred Railroad Company which was also held at Eldred, Pennsylvania, resulted in the election of the following gentlemen as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Geo. B. Gates and Sherman S. Jewett, of Buffalo; C. S. Cary, Olean; W. G. Roberts, Eldred; A. J. Ralph, Emporium; Byron D. Hamlin, Smethport; and W. R. Davenport, Erie. The Directors then elected Mr. Geo. B. Gates as President.

A Blaze at Alton.

Early Saturday morning while Mr. Skinner one of the proprietors of the Skinner & Cobb's hardware and general supply store at Alton was building the fire in the store a lamp sitting in the back part of the building exploded. The flame almost immediately communicated to a few barrels of refined oil and the entire building was in a blaze. Mr. Skinner, with his family, occupied the upper story of the store building, and the fire burned so fiercely, and made such rapid progress that they had barely time to escape with what they had on when they discovered the flames. Besides losing all their household effects, watches and jewelry of the value of $300 were abandoted to the flames. The stock in the store was valued at $5,000, and it may be rated as a total loss. There was an insurance of $3,500 on the building and stock. Just as soon as the ashes can be cleared away the store will be rebuilt.

Philadelphia & Erie.

Those who are familiar with the P. & E. division of the Pennsylvania R. R. cannot fail to notice the many improvements being made. Gen. Supt. Baldwin, one of the best railroad men in the country, has used all means at his command to keep the road in its condition. Supt. Reynolds, of the Western Division, does not allow his section of the road to lag, but keeps a watchful eye and skillful supervision over it. Steel rails are being laid over the road, and they are already laid to within a short distance of Renova, and will not be long before they are down to Kane. New switches of the Lorenz patent are being put in from Sunbury to Erie. They are a decided improvement over the switches they displace. If misplaced, they will prevent a train passing over the switch from running off the track, if the switch has been set. If the switch is not set wrong, but partially misplaced, the flange of the engine wheel will bring the track into position and thus prevent running off. The sub-divisions are reduced from six to four miles each, which will also cause the building of some additional foreman's houses.—*Erie Herald*.

For Next Week.

Next Monday will begin the adjourned December term of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. Following is the list of cases set down for trial:

LIST FOR MONDAY, JAN. 19.

Commonwealth vs. John Hubbell. False pretences.
Same vs. Leo Bickert. Keeping a tipling house.
Same vs. Harry Wright. Selling liquor to minors.
Same vs. Ben Rogers. Larceny.
Same vs. John Dempsey. Larceny of flue expander.
Same vs. Peter Daigle. Selling liquor on Sunday.

LIST FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 20.

Commonwealth vs. Hugo Everhart. Larceny.
Same vs. Samuel S. Moses. Perjury.
Same vs. James Imus. Assault and battery.
Same vs. G. W. Rockwell. Surreptitiously removing baggage.
Same vs. James Brown. False pretences.
Same vs. Orrin R. Root.
Same vs. William S. Moore and Albert Reed. Maintaining a nuisance.

LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21.

Commonwealth vs. M. H. Jones. Assault and battery.
Same vs. M. H. Jones, Bret Jones and O. T. Brown. Keeping tippling house.
Same vs. William Pinch. Surreptitiously removing baggage.
Same vs A. J. Foresha. Surety of the peace.
Same vs. Sarah Robbins. Keeping a tippling house.
Same vs. A. J. Foresha. Assault and battery.
Same vs. H. C. Aggers. Felonious shooting and wounding.
Same vs. A. H. Borchert. False pretenses.
Same vs. O. T. Brown. Selling liquor to minors.
Same vs. James Drumgool. Selling liquor on Sunday.

LIST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 22D.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Grimes. Larceny.
Same vs. Len Fortune. Larceny.
Same vs. Phineas McIntosh. Perjury.
Same vs. John Leinbaugh. Wantonly pointing fire arms.
Same vs. M. H. Jones and Bret Jones. Aggravated assault and battery.

LIST FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 23.

Commonwealth vs. J. L. Mullin. Wife desertion.
Same vs. W. J. Steele. Assault and battery.
Same vs. Peter Dougherty. Assault and battery.
Same vs. F. P. Brooks. Fraud and false pretences.
Same vs. W. J. Steele, F. Barnes, and M. Johnson. Riot.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Certain interesting statistics published by the Post Office Department add another to the numerous indications of our returning prosperity. The money orders issued in this country and payable in Great Britian and Ireland for the quarter ending Dec. 31 1879 were £32,889 greater than the corresponding period of 1878, and those issued here and payable in Germany for the same quarter had increased to the extent of 145,233 marks (24 cents each) over the aggregate for a for a like period of the previous year. This increase has been so great that the balances have become largely against us, and only a few days ago drafts were issued in liquidation of these balances, one in favor of the London office for £10,000 and another in favor of the Berlin office of 100,000 marks. In this country the use of money orders is mainly in small business transactions, but when drawn on foreign offices they become the channel through which our adopted citizens make remittances to relieve distress, or to enable relatives to reach this country. This enormous increase means simply that a vastly greater number of those who constitute our laboring population were employed in 1879 than in 1878 and that out of their hard earned savings they responded to the cry for help which was going up from Great Britian and Germany.

Hon. Fernando Wood states that he has nearly completed his refunding bill and that he will introduce it probably in a few days. He expresses himself as confident that the Treasury Department will find no difficulty in selling enough bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest (this you know, being his hobby) to take up over seven hundred millions of fives and sixes which mature during the next eighteen months. He thinks the credit of this Government is such that we can borrow money at as low a rate as any nation in the world. All of which will undoubtedly be true just as soon as we shall have made some disposition of our silver dollar, which comports with common sense and honesty. The Government stands in the anomalous position of having recently declared that the official value of the Mexican dollar containing the same amount of silver as our own shall be 84 cents, and that the coins of Central and South America shall only be receivable at a corresponding valuation. Of course, under such circumstances, our own much vaunted dollar, when it passes our borders can only carry with it its value as bullion.

The office of postmaster of this city became vacant a few weeks ago, by the decease of Hon. J. F. Edmunds, the late incumbent, who, by the way had been a life long friend of Senator Chandler, and whose death was doubtless hastened by the sudden demise of the Michigan statesman. The place being a very nice official plum, scarcely had the crape been taken from the door of the deceased postmaster, before an exciting race began between some half dozen gentlemen as to who should be his successor. Every sort of influence known to place-hunters—political, social, church, army and relationship—was brought to bear. Need I say, that a union of the ties of relationship with the bond that attaches brothers-in-arms to each other, carried the day? Mr. D. B. Ainger, the man who was yesterday nominated, and who is now chief clerk to the Third Assistant Post Master General, was formerly a resident of Ohio is a connection of the President, and served with him as staff officer during the war. Post Master General Key expresses the hope that the Washington Office will now become, what it ought to be, the model office in the country, so that it will not be necessary as heretofore to send foreigners desirous of examining into our postal methods to New York to find the most perfect system.

Among other nominations sent to the Senate on Wednesday past was that of M. W. Acheson of Pittsburgh to be District Judge of the Western District of Penn. The most that can be said for this gentleman is that he is a lawyer of respectable standing in the limited circle in which he has hitherto moved and that his appointment was made at the dictation of the Penn'a. Railroad. The many friends of Judge Williams will regret that the position was not tendered to him, as well on the account of the loss to the bench of the District, as that his superior abilities and his worth as a man go unrecognized.

Dennis Kearney, he of the slouch hat, close-cropped hair and checkered shirt, who with an overflowing vocabulary of adjectives and epithets has "many a time and oft" waked the echoes of the San Francisco sand lots, made his advent among us on Monday night last. He comes to attend the National Greenback Labor conference. He says his object is to assist in providing "the people with a platform to stand on and support; and if they fail to do this they may starve." The thought which inevitably suggests itself with reference to Dennis' preventive of starvation is that it will create flatulence.

The conference referred to assembled for the first time yesterday at noon at Fenton Hall, a place notorious for years past as being the spawning-ground for all the "isms" of the day. Politically speaking the assemblage was a motley one, there being present in addition to the regular flat lunatics, agitators and notoriety-seekers from every quarter, including a few strong-minded women. The convention was called to order by Hon. F. P. Dewers who made a brief opening address. Upon the recommendation of a committee on permanent organization Representative Murch of Maine was selected for permanent President, and the roaring Dennis for Vice President. When Mr. Murch took the chair, he invited the Rev. De LaMatyr to offer a prayer, at which there were hisses and cries of "we came here for business," etc. A delegate moved that the conference dispense with any such nonsense. His motion was, however, for decency's sake voted down, and a divine blessing was invoked. At one time during the afternoon there was confusion and noise to that extent that the hall seemed more like bedlam than anything else, and Mr. Murch utterly despairing of keeping order the San Francisco drayman took up the gavel and showed them that he could make about as much uproar as all the rest together. To Dennis' credit be it said he did succeed in bringing order out of chaos. The formal record of the proceedings of this body will convey no just idea of its true inwardness.

The proceedings of Congress this week have been devoid of especial interest. Yesterday there was a spicy little passage between speaker Randall and Representative O'Neill in which the latter told the other that by his unsatisfactory course, the majority in his district had been reduced from five to three thousand. The Speaker replied that he would bring it back to the old figures next time. Mr. O'Neill brought the laugh of the House on his colleague by retorting that he never could accomplish it unless in future he looked more closely after the interests of his constituents and less undefatigably after those of Mr. Tilden.

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Ingersoll Before a Jury.

"Bob" Ingersoll is said to be exceedingly effective before a jury, and many stories are told of his triumphs as a special pleader when he was a criminal lawyer in Illinois. On one occasion years ago, he was engaged in that State as counsel for a farmer who had quarreled with a neighbor and shot him dead. The evidence was plain and direct on that point, though there was nothing to show that the prisoner had not believed that he was acting in self defence. When Ingersoll was addressing the jury he drew a pathetic picture of the prisoner's wife and children—he had declined to allow them to be present at trial, as a less sagacious advocate might have done—waiting in eager expectation for his return, confident that he would be acquitted of a crime which he would not, and could not, have committed except to save his own life, so dear to his family, so necessary to their protection and support. "I see the wife now," continued the shrewd barrister, "standing at the door of her home, the sunlight on her hair, straining her eyes after the figure of the man dearer than all the world to her. I see his little boys swinging on the gate, with smiles about their lips, gazing down the road, watching their beloved, innocent father, and sure that he is coming. They are all ready, the dear little fellows, to jump down, run after him, leap into his arms, and kiss away his sadness—the shadow of his unfortunate deed—while they cry, 'Dear, dear father, we knew you would come!' And, gentlemen of the jury, you who are yourselves husbands and fathers, won't you let him go home?" The members of the jury were listening with wet eyes, and leaning toward the eloquent advocate. The foreman, a big, brawny, simple-hearted farmer, the tears on his sun-burned cheeks, was so carried away that, thinking the question addressed personally to him, and demanding answer, exclaimed in a choking voice: "Yes, Bob, we'll let him go home." Ingersoll had not half completed his argument, but he knew that that was the supreme moment, and sat down. The prosecuting attorney made a long speech in reply, but it was, of course, entirely vain. The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a unanimous verdict for acquittal.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED FROM THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

SENATOR LAMAR, of Mississippi, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday night.

ALL but six members of the territorial legislature of Utah are polygamists.

GOV. GEAR of Iowa reports in his annual message that the debt of that State is only $545,000.

THE last assessed valuation of New York city shows an increase over last year of over $28,000,000.

ACCORDING to the despatches 2000 people in County Mayo, Ireland, and 500 in Limerick, are in a starving condition.

THE proposal for a World's Fair in New York in 1883 is being taken hold of actively by prominent citizens of that city.

OHIO changed Governors on Monday, Uncle Dick Bishop retiring to his grocery store and Charlie Foster taking his seat.

THE cheese market is dull. At Little Falls on Monday three hundred boxes were sold at 11 to 11¼ cents; seventy-five packages of butter from 23 to 26 cents.

AT a conference between Democratic members of the Senate and House Tuesday all expressed themselves in favor of hurrying the appropriation bills to a passage.

THE news from Maine indicates that the Fusionists are at last beginning to disagree among themselves, and that they are likely to go to pieces. Solon Chase refuses to go further in opposition to the Supreme Court, while Pillsbury, the instigator of the trouble, favors resorting to force if necessary. The Supreme Court has assembled to consider the questions submitted by the Republicans, and the prospects daily increase that their decision will settle everything.

CAPT. CHAS. L. PIERCE was choked to death at Erie Sunday while eating a piece of meat at the dinner table. Deceased had been without food for some time and was eating ravenously. He died in less than three minutes and before medical aid arrived. The meat was extracted and found to be three inches long, weighing two ounces. Captain Pierce was a lawyer of brilliant parts, was nine years Clerk of Courts and was a candidate for District Attorney. Of late years he has been intemperate. A bottle of brandy was found in his pocket.

A WILLIAMSPORT dispatch says that on Saturday morning last the jury in the case against Peter Herdic and Horace E. Taylor brought in a verdict of guilty. The charge was conspiracy to defraud creditors in connection with the operations of the banking house of H. E. Taylor & Co., which suspended a couple of years ago. Motion was made for a new trial, bail given and the hearing on the motion put down for March. Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, presided at the trial, which continued several days and attracted a great deal of attention.

—School commenced on Monday with a full complement of scholars and good prospects of a profitable term.

—The county is getting to be something of a real estate owner. It owns a piece of property in Bradford—a legacy from a defaulting collector.

—The prospects at the Brandt well continue favorable. It is the opinion of the boss driller that they have taken from 10 to 15 barrels of oil out of the well every day with the bailer since it was torpedoed.

—On account of the change of the adjourned term from March to February the jury will have to be drawn to-morrow. The Sheriff has notified Commissioner Gallup. It will be impossible to get word to Commissioner Coon except by a special messenger.

Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all diseases consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

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